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FINAL For Delivery the Week of **03/15/04**

AREAS	MAJORITY	US GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
		WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD AVG	LOADS
Chicago	69.00-72.00	72.16	40	74.24	78
Ohio Cities	TFEWR			75.15	26
Detroit	71-73	73.67	12	75.83	47
St Louis	72.00	71.50	23	70.96	48

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

72.75

MONDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.

71.84

CENTRAL REGION WOG

MAJORITY	WTD AVG
71.00-78.00	77.27

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Week of	15-MAR-04 to 19-MAR-04	PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY		PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY
BREAST - B/S	191.00 - 211.00	194.00 - 204.00	THIGHS	45.00 - 56.00	-	
BREAST - LINE RUN	98.00 - 119.00	-	WINGS (WHOLE)	120.00 - 130.00	123.00 - 126.00	
LEGS	31.00 - 55.00	-	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 20.00	-	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	32.00 - 36.00	33.00 - 35.00	LIVERS	30.00 - 45.00	-	
DRUMSTICKS	32.00 - 47.00	-	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	35.00 - 45.00	-	

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Final majority prices were unchanged; Ohio cities TFEWR from last Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offerings light for like buyer interest. Retail demand was light to occasionally fair. Food service movement was light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks adequate to long. Weights desirable to at times heavy. Supplies of drums and thighs varied, leg quarters available, and light weight wings, tenders and breast cuts were tight to in close balance. Trade interest was marginal, best for wings and tenders. Market tone was steady to firm on white meat cuts and about steady on the balance.

NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS

DOMESTIC TRADING MARCH 12, 2004	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE 1/ F	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)	WEEKLY	
					WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	91.00		91.00	200	91.00	298
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		F	152.00	29		
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	82.00		82.00	40	83.50	160
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	51.00-53.00		51.80	50	52.77	100
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH	55.00		55.00	10	55.00	10

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	MAR 15, 2004 PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin			
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	108.00		108.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	155.00-165.00		158.33
Trimmed Butt			
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	80.00		80.00
SPARERIB			
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT	unq		unq

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	MAR 15, 2004 PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	592.25	637.00	615.51
Round			
168 3 Round, top inside round	unq	unq	unq
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	586.00	628.005	613.67
Ground Beef 81%	100.00	125.30	113.42

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